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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of March 10, 2004.

An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO SB/08/A, along with a copy of the cited reference, are being filed concurrently.

A Submission of Corrected Formal Drawing and the drawing are also being filed concurrently.

Finally, a translation of the priority documents, JP09/322248 and JP/09/322247, together with the Declaration of Mr. Kazuto Murayama, a translator, are also being filed concurrently.

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Amendments

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Remarks

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